

NEWTOWN CREEK RI/FS QUARTERLY UPDATE

OCTOBER–DECEMBER 2021

OCTOBER 2021

- Comments on the Treatability Study timeline were provided by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) on October 1. A revised Treatability Study schedule with target dates was submitted to USEPA on October 22.
- A preliminary schedule for planning and executing the lateral groundwater study was provided by USEPA on October 7.
- The revised *Remedial Investigation Report* was submitted to USEPA on October 14.
- Comments on the revised *Final Modeling Results Memorandum* were provided by USEPA on October 14. A request for clarification on select USEPA comments was submitted to USEPA on October 28.
- Comments on the draft *Interim Estimates of Post-Remedy Surface Sediment Concentrations* report were provided by USEPA on October 15.
- The revised *Feasibility Study Nonaqueous Phase Liquid Mobility Data Evaluation Report* was submitted to USEPA on October 29.
- The revised *Development of Risk-Based Preliminary Remediation Goals* memorandum was submitted to USEPA on October 29.

NOVEMBER 2021

- A list of comments for further discussion on the draft *Interim Estimates of Post-Remedy Surface Sediment Concentrations* report was provided to USEPA on November 2. A teleconference call to discuss this list of comments was held with USEPA on November 17.
- Responses to clarifications on select comments on the revised *Final Modeling Results Memorandum* were provided by USEPA on November 3. These responses will be incorporated into the revised *Final Modeling Results Memorandum*, which is planned for submittal to USEPA in December.
- Clarification questions on the Treatability Study timeline were provided by USEPA

on November 3. Responses to these questions were submitted to USEPA on November 4.

DECEMBER 2021

- Comments on the revised *Feasibility Study Gas Ebullition Data Evaluation Report* were provided by USEPA on December 3. These comments were accompanied by a request to submit the final report to USEPA by December 21. A request to extend the submittal date to January 31, 2022 was submitted to USEPA on December 8. USEPA approved the extension request on December 9.
- Approval of the *Development of Risk-Based Preliminary Remediation Goals* was provided by USEPA on December 3, pending the correction of one typographical error in the report. A final version of the report that corrected this typographical error was submitted to USEPA on December 6. USEPA approved the final amended report on December 9.
- Comments on the draft *Gas Ebullition-Facilitated NAPL/Contaminant Transport Inputs into the Chemical Fate and Transport Model Memorandum* were provided by USEPA on December 6. These comments were accompanied by a request to submit the revised memorandum to USEPA by December 21. A request to extend the submittal date to January 31, 2022 was submitted to USEPA on December 15. USEPA approved the extension request on December 15.
- The revised *Treatability Study Construction Work Plan* was submitted to USEPA on December 9.
- A draft technical approach plan for the USEPA-led lateral groundwater study was provided by USEPA on December 9. Comments on the technical approach plan are due to USEPA by January 10, 2022.
- The *Final Modeling Results Memorandum* was submitted to USEPA on December 21.